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TAGS: OVIP (SADAT, ANWAR)

SUBJECT: SADAT VISIT

1. DEPT SHOULD KNOW PREDICTABLE CLASH IS EMERGING BETWEEN FAHMY AND MARWAN ABOUT WHO IN GOE STRUCTURE IS IN CHARGE OF UPCOMING SADAT TRIP. AS THE PRESIDENT TOLD ME EARLIER, FAHMY WAS TO WORK IT OUT DURING HIS AT THAT TIME UPCOMING TRIP TO UNGA. ALTHOUGH LATTER DID NOT MATERIALIZE, FAHMY HAS KEPT THE MATTER IN HIS HANDS. HE HAS FREQUENTLY CAUTIONED THAT PRESIDENCY OFFICIALS, SUCH AS FAWZY ABD AL-HAFIZ (CAIRO 9501), SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE PERMITTED BY US TO ALLOCATE QUARTERS IN BLAIR HOUSE OR OTHER PRESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATIONS. HE HAS BEEN CONCERNED PRESIDENCY GROUP WILL PUT THEMSELVES CLOSE TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE FAHMYS SOMEWHERE ELSE AND WANTS TO BE SURE THIS IS NOT RPT NOT ALLOWED TO HAPPEN. THE ONE PRESIDENCY OFFICIAL WHOM HE HAS SAID WE SHOULD WORK WITH RE VISIT IS HASSAN KAMEL, WHO HAS APPARENTLY GOTTEN THE WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE HIS ORDERS ON THIS MATTER FROM FAHMY.

2. AS A RESULT, MARWAN'S NOSE IS VERY MUCH OUT OF JOINT. ALTHOUGH KAMEL NEVER SO INDICATED TO US, MARWAN APPARENTLY ONCE HAD IN MIND GOING ALONG OR HEADING THE ADVANCE PARTY TO THE US. BECAUSE OF HIS ANNOYANCE THAT FAHMY IS RUNNING THE SHOW, HE HAS NOW DROPPED OUT BUT

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IS SENDING HIS DEPUTY, HAMDI TAHRI. HASSAN KAMEL CONFIRMED

THIS MORNING THAT TAHRI WILL PROBABLY BE A MEMBER OF THE  
ADVANCE PARTY (SEPTTEL).

3. WE SHOULD EXPECT THAT HASSAN KAMEL WILL FIND HIM-  
SELF IN SOMEWHAT AWKWARD POSITION WHEN HE ARRIVES AND MAY  
WELL TRY TO SHIFT RESPONSIBILITY FOR VARIOUS DECISIONS TO  
US. KAMEL WILL BE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM FAHMY, BUT  
IS AFTER ALL A PRESIDENCY OFFICIAL. TAHRI, ON HIS PART,  
MAY BE EXPECTED TO HAVE GOTTEN HIS MARCHING ORDERS FROM  
MARWAN TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE SEPARATE PRESIDENT AND  
FAHMYS IN LOCATION OF QUARTERS. FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE  
VISIT, RECOMMEND DEPT KEEP IN MIND DESIRABILITY QUIETLY  
ARRANGING LOCATE THE FAHMYS IN BLAIR HOUSE  
AND OTHER PRESIDENTIAL QUARTERS AS APPROPRIATE, EVEN IF  
THIS MEANS EXCLUDING ONE OF THE IMMEDIATE PRESIDENCY  
PEOPLE. ALTERNATIVELY, THEY CAN DOUBLE UP.

4. SORRY TO TRANSFER THESE BYZANTINE WORKING  
RELATIONSHIPS TO DEPT, BUT WISH TO FLAG FACT THAT  
THESE ARE LIKELY TO BE VERY MUCH AT WORK BEFORE AND  
DURING UPCOMING SADAT VISIT AND WILL REQUIRE CAREFUL  
HANDLING ON OUR PART.  
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